

Claims

1. Filter unit for filter-cigarettes containing tobacco body and filter-tip,
5 **characterized in** that it contains wood cuttings of a particle size of 0.2-1.2 mm
impregnated with sodium chloride solution.

2. Filter unit according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the wood cutting is
impregnated with a solution of 20-40% sodium chloride and 80-60% of water.

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3. Filter unit according to claims 1 or 2, **characterized in** that it contains
the wood cutting in a loose form.

4. Filter unit according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in** that it contains
15 wood cutting particles (9) arranged on a rib (8) made of cellulose-acetate.

5. Filter cigarette containing tobacco body, filter-tip and a filter unit
according to any of claims 1 to 4, **characterized in** that the filter unit (5) is
between the filter-tip (4) and the tobacco body (1).

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6. Filter cigarette unit according to claim 5, **characterized in** that the filter
unit (5) is between two parts of the filter-tip (4).

7. Filter cigarette according to claim 5 or 6, **characterized in** that the filter
25 unit (5) is separated from the filter-tip (4) and/or from the tobacco body (1) by a
web (6).